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In re Applicant:

GLOVER, JOHN N.

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Application No.: 09/320, 950

For: FILTERING MEDIUM AND
METHOD FOR CONTACTING SOLIDS
CONTAINING FEEDS FOR CHEMICAL
REACTORS

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Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: David L. Sorkin

Docket No.: 2797.004

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 8, 2001, Applicant files the following Amendment and Response. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 46 as follows:

46. (Twice Amended) A method of fluid distribution in a chemical reactor comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a layer of ceramic filter units, at least some of the ceramic filter units having more than two openings extending therethrough, and at least some of the

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